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E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: VIETNAMESE REFUGEES IN THAILAND

REF : A. STATE 100679; B. BANGKOK 8007

1. ON THE EVENING OF MONDAY, MAY 5, THERE WERE AN ESTIMATED 180 VIETNAMESE REFUGEES AT THE ROYAL THAI NAVAL BASE AT UTAPAO, EITHER IN BOATS OR ON SHORE.

2. WE ARE AWARE OF ABOUT 240 VIETNAMESE IN OTHER PARTS OF THAILAND WHO HAVE ARRIVED BY BOATS. AT LEAST ONE OF THESE BOATS AND ITS PASSENGERS ARE BEING MOVED TO UTAPAO BY THE RTG.

3. THE GVN EMBASSY STAFF TOTALS 131. (THIS IS 7 MORE THAN REPORTED IN REFTEL B--ADDITIONAL NAMES WERE SUBMITTED BY THE GVN EMBASSY.)

4. THE 19 GVN EMBASSY-CONNECTED REFUGEES FROM VIENTIANE HAVE LEFT THAILAND FOR CLARK AFB.

5. FIGURES ON OTHER GROUPS OF VIETNAMESE REFUGEES IN THAILAND REMAIN UNCHANGED FROM THOSE REPORTED IN REFTEL B. IT IS EMPHASIZED THAT NUMBERS REPORTED ON VIETNAMESE REFUGEES HERE ARE IMPRECISE AND BASED LARGELY ON SECOND-  
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